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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	PATENT
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Klaus NÄGELE et al.	:	
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Filed: December 3, 2004	:	Examiner: R. K. Chang
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF	:	
A PRODUCTION FIXING PIECE	:	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the March 3, 2009 final Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following comments:

Claims 5-10 are pending in the application, with claim 5 being independent.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claim 5 covers a method for producing a fixing piece to fasten cover materials on upholstery components in seats. The method comprises the steps of producing a profile component 12 with a mounting opening 34 therein predominantly from a first plastic material with a first melting point range, and producing a sew-on tag 36 separately from the profile component 12 and predominantly of a second plastic material with a second melting point range.